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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 12079

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA CB XF (KOSSEM, LES)

SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF LES KOSSEM

REF: STATE 212384 (NOTAL)

1. NEITHER WE NOR LEBANESE FONOFF CAN SHED ANY LIGHT ON WHEREABOUTS OF KHMER MUSLIM DEL LED BY LES KOSSEM. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, KOSSEM DEL DID NOT RPT NOT PASS THROUGH BEIRUT ON/OR ABOUT SEPT. 20 OR AT ANY OTHER TIME SINCE THEN.

2. INCOURSE OUR INQUIRIES ON SUBJECT, WE WERE TOLD BY FONOFF DIRECTOR OF UN AFFAIRS HADDAD (PORTECT) THAT PRES. FRANGIE RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM ALGERIAN PRES. BOUMEDIENNE ON KHMER ISSUE. LETTER, WHICH APPARENTLY URGED GOL SUPPORT SIHANOUK'S POSITION AT UNGA, WAS REFERRED TO FONOFF SEC GEN FATTAL FOR ACTION. HADDAD SAYS THAT FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH FATTAL, HE DRAFTED CABLE TO LEBANESE DEL AT NEW YORK RECOMMENDING THAT GOL MAINTAIN ITS PAST POLICY OF ABSTAINING IN UN VOTES ON KHMER ISSUE. HE FEARS, HOWEVER, THAT THIS CABLE WAS NOT RPT NOT SENT AND SUGGESTS USUN MAY WITH MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES OF GOL
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DEL TO LEARN ITS CURRENT ATTITUDE ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. COMMENT: FONOFF'S POSITION VIS-A-VIS LEBANESE DEL
IS COMPLICATED BOTH BY FACT THAT FONMIN NAFFA IS
STILL IN NEW YORK AND BY UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING CURRENT
GOL CABINET CRISIS (INCLUDING EVERYONE'S
IGNORANCE OVER WHO WILL BE NEXT FONMIN TO SUCCEED LAMEDUCK
NAFFA). I HAVE APPOINTMENT MONDAY MORNING, OCT 7, AGAIN
TO DISCUSS KHMER ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT'S ADVISOR BOUTROS DIB.
IN MEANTIME, HOWEVER, WE RECOMMEND THAT USUN MAKE FURTHER
SOUNDINGS WITH LEBANESE DEL IN NEW YORK. IF POSSIBLE
WOULD LIKE KNOW LATEST POSITION GOL DEL PRIOR SEEING DIB.
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